

**Reflection for Today**

The disciples, after fishing all night and being frustrated because they caught nothing, they wash their nets and are ready to go home. At the word of the passing preacher, Jesus, they lower their nets again. After the miraculous catch, they are called to abandon it all—family, livelihood and the catch of fish—to follow him. They let go of their secure lives and follow Jesus.

We see the same courage, strength and trust in Saint Paul. He abandons his staunch persecution of the Church and his Pharisaic ways. He becomes not only a Christian, but the boldest preacher of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

How did the disciples find that courage? For them, it was not a leap of faith into thin air. It was a leap of faith toward Jesus’ outstretched hand. These disciples put their faith in Jesus. If we are going to make this same leap of faith, we must know Jesus, believe in him and place our trust in him. Like the disciples, we must place our lives into his hands.

Faith enables us to let go. We have to let go of our doubts so as to believe. We have to let go of the need to control life and give it to God. We have to let go of our sins and grab onto God’s mercy. We have to abandon feelings of unworthiness and let God purify us through his mercy. We must leave behind anything that holds us back, do the best that we can, and then put our lives into the hands of God.

**Schedule of Masses**

**Monday, February 10—St. Scholastica**

**10:00 am (Polish)**

**Blaze Kevin Ignatius Picard (Sullivan Family)**

**Tuesday, February 11—No Mass—Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Wednesday, February 12—St. Eulalia**

**6:30 pm** *Rosary*

**7:00 pm (Polish/English)**

**+Theresa (Anniv) & Peter Murack**

(Michael & Catherine Bloskie & Family)

**+Adolph Burchat (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)**

**+Ambrose Ostroskie (Mike & Josephine Kosnaskie)**

**Thursday, February 13—St. Catherine de Ricci**

**9:00 am +Geraldine Lorbetskie (Annie Brotton & Family)**

**Friday, February 14—Sts. Cyril & Methodius & St. Valentine**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm to 7 pm*

**7:00 pm +Shaun Lapenskie (Donnie Etmanskie)**

**+Mary Yantha (Diane Dombroskie)**

**Abigail Sullivan (Sullivan Family)**

**Saturday, February 15—Sts. Faustinus & Jovita**

**5:00 pm +Bernard Belaskie (25th Anniv)**

(Alphonse & Rita Belaskie)

**Sunday, February 16—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*St. Juliana & St. Onesimus*

**11:00 am (Polish/English)**

**For all of our parishioners**

**In your prayers remember:**



- \* Our sick and hospitalized
- \* Our elderly parishioners.
- \* All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- \* Our deceased family & friends.

**Thought for this Week**

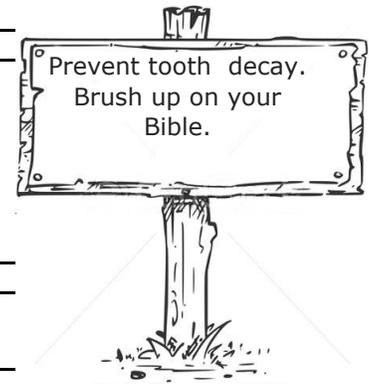
*Like good stewards of the abundant grace of God, serve one another with whatever gifts each of you has received.*

*-1 Peter 4:10*



## Ministry Assignments next Sundays

|                             | Sat, Feb 15- 5:00 pm                         | Sun, Feb 16- 11:00 am                                    |
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| <b>Rosary</b>               | Sylvester Prince                             | Bronis Lorbetskie<br>Emilia Sadecki<br>Benjamin Sullivan |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>        | Delmar Recoskie                              | Tobias Sullivan<br>Aaran Visutskie<br>Janisa Visutskie   |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Sylvester Prince                             | Len Gignac/Bozena Szymkow                                |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Delmar Recoskie                              | Jerzy Kozicki  |
|                             | Emmett Pecarski                              | Zbigniew Szymkow   |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Dominic Coulas<br>Terry Burchat              | Bernard Blank<br>Brian Kuiack                            |
|                             | Clarence Stamplecoskie                       | Michael Bloskie  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Fri, Feb 14—Virginia Platt & Bernice Bleskie |  |



## Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa** on **Wed at 6:30 pm** and **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

**Rosary Society Meeting** on **Tues, Feb 11th at 7 pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** on **Thurs, Feb 13th at 7:00 pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.

There are two **advertising spaces available** on the back of our bulletin. These ads reach many individuals as well as our website.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus **breakfast/brunch** is on **Sun, Feb 23rd from 9 am to 1 pm**. Great selection of food. Adult—\$10 and children \$5. Come out and join us.

### Bible Study schedule:

Session 4: Wed, Feb 12—7:30 pm

Session 5: Wed, Feb 19—7:30 pm

Please join us for one or all the sessions.

We will be having our second annual **church yard sale in May**. As your doing your New Year's house and garage cleaning, set aside those items that you feel have a second life in a new household. Pickup will occur closer to the date.

The Don Bosco Drama Club of **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College** presents *The Song of Bernadette*, a drama of true events by Jean and Walter Kerr.

Bernadette causes a tumult in the town when she claims to see “a beautiful lady in white” at the dump. Everyone thinks she is a liar or a lunatic. **Dates: Sat, Feb 8th at 7 pm & Sun, Feb 9th at 2 pm** at MVDHS, Barry's Bay. Tickets available at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College and Pharmasave. Call 613-756-3082 for more information, or visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca)

Gather at Heartwood Restaurant in Combermere on Tues, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm for a group discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes. It is a discussion group, not a grief support or counselling session. Our aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their lives. Hosted by MV Hospice Palliative Care.

**Annual Women's Retreat:** To be held **Feb 28 – Mar 1, 2020** at Graphite Bible Camp in Maynooth. Fr. Denis Lemieux and Philomena Lim from Madonna House will be leading the retreat. This year the theme is “FIAT: Living a life of surrender to God.” The cost is \$150. For information, contact us at

[womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com](mailto:womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com) or call Posie 613 281-5522, Kristan 613 585-0579 or Mary 613 756-0148.